

Newport, Wales, United Kingdom

Newport sits at the edge of the River Usk, a working port that punches above its weight as a cruise gateway — with Roman legionary ruins twenty minutes away and Cardiff's capital buzz just down the M4.

Docked (South Dock, River Usk) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Currency: British Pound (GBP) Language: English (Welsh spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside berth at South Dock, ABP Newport — 244 m berth, no tendering

Best For: Roman history, Welsh culture, day trips to Cardiff or Wye Valley

Walk to centre: ~2 miles (3.2 km) — shuttle bus provided; not walkable for most

Don't Miss: Caerleon Roman Amphitheatre & Baths — 20 min from port, world-class ruins

Getting around: Taxi £10–£18 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off City Sightseeing Newport

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Caerleon Roman Fortress & Baths** — One of Britain's most intact Roman legionary sites: a 2,000-year-old amphitheatre, exposed barracks, and the National Roman Legion Museum, all 20...
- **Cardiff City & Cardiff Castle** — Wales's capital is just 10 miles away — stroll the Victorian arcades, visit Cardiff Castle's ornate State Apartments, or explore the National Museum...
- **Wye Valley & Tintern Abbey** — Drive the Wye Valley AONB to reach Tintern Abbey, the romantic 12th-century ruin on the riverbank that inspired Turner and Wordsworth.
- **Tredegar House** — A magnificent late 17th-century mansion on the outskirts of Newport, seat of the Morgan family for 500 years.
- **St Fagans National Museum of History** — Wales's most popular heritage attraction near Cardiff — over 40 historic buildings relocated to a 100-acre parkland, from Iron Age roundhouses to a...

BEST WALKS

- **Newport City Heritage Walk** 2.5 km | Mostly flat | 45–60 min — From the city centre, walk along the River Usk to Newport Transporter Bridge (a 1906 Edwardian engineering marvel), then loop back via Newport Castle ruins and Newport...
- **Caerleon Roman Trail** 1.5 km loop | Flat | 45 min on-site — A self-guided walk around the Caerleon fortress site taking in the amphitheatre, legionary baths, and excavated barracks — then into the National Roman Legion Museum.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
	Mon	High	Low
Apr		55°	42°
Jun		67°	54°
Aug		68°	57°
Sep		65°	54°
Oct		59°	49°

DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Apr 6:16AM–8:08PM · Jun 4:54AM–9:31PM · Aug 5:57AM–8:33PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:25PM · Oct 7:36AM–6:17PM	
Currency: British Pound (GBP)	

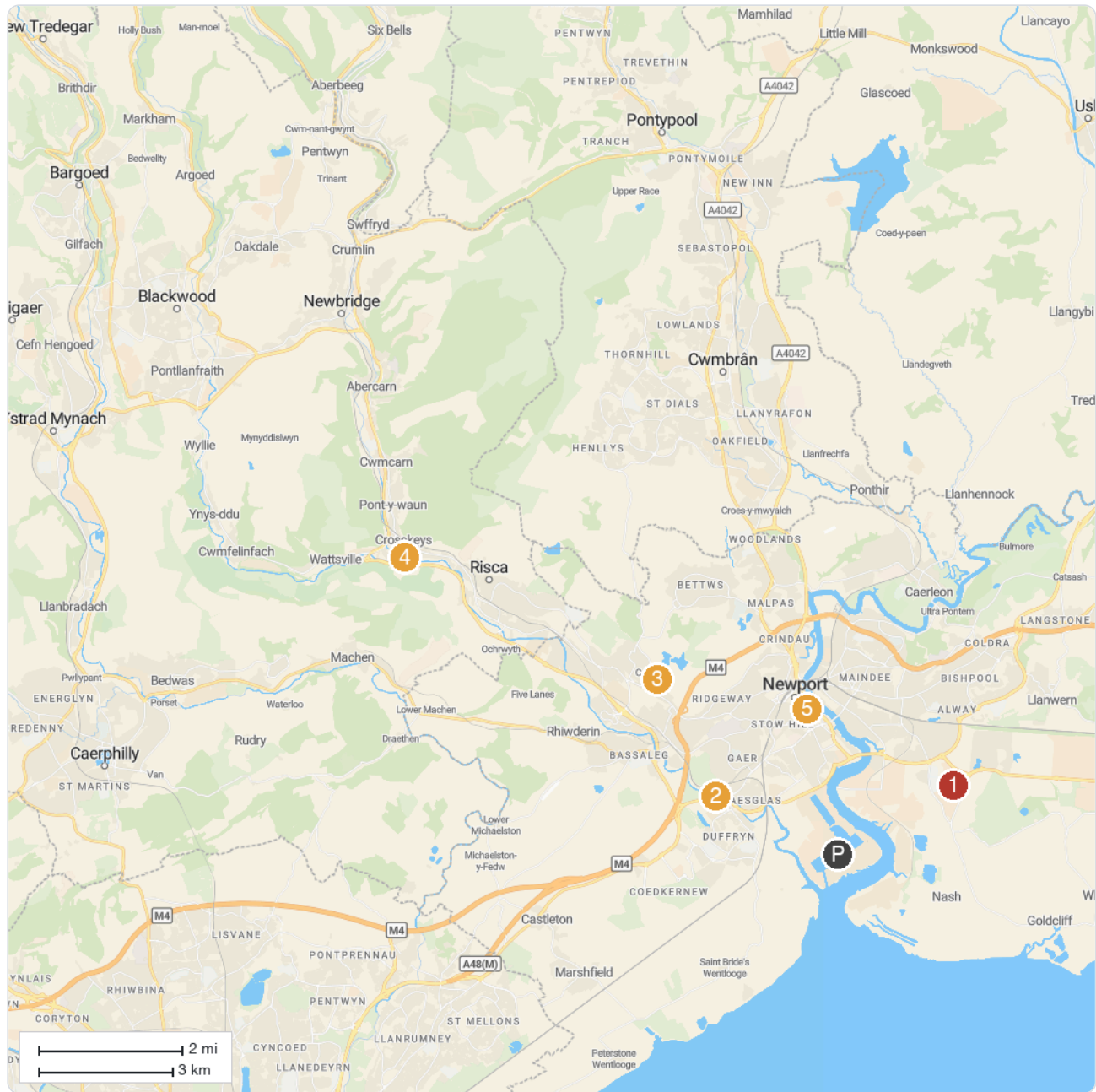
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the port shuttle — the dock is 2 miles from the city centre with no safe walking route, so use the provided shuttle bus rather than attempting the walk.
- Cardiff by train is brilliant — Newport station is a short bus or taxi from the dock; trains to Cardiff take 12 minutes and run every few minutes. Buy on the day.
- British pounds only — euros are not accepted in Wales. ATMs in the city centre; contactless card payment is universal.
- Expect Welsh weather — bring a waterproof layer regardless of the forecast. Summer days can be bright or drizzly with little warning.
- Caerleon over Cardiff if you must choose — if the ship docks early, Caerleon's Roman ruins are closer (20 min) and rarely crowded. Save Cardiff for a longer call.
- Allow buffer time back — city traffic can back up near the port gate late afternoon; aim to board the last shuttle 90 minutes before all-aboard.

Newport, Wales, United Kingdom — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Newport Medieval Ship | See a remarkably preserved 15th-century merchant ship. | 2 Tredegar Park | Explore a grand 17th-century mansion and extensive parkland. |
| 3 Fourteen Locks Canal Centre | Discover a historic flight of fourteen canal locks. | 4 Waunfawr Park | Enjoy a local park with playgrounds and green space. |
| 5 Newport Museum and Art Gallery | View local history, archaeology, and art collections. | P Cruise port / terminal | |